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For : HYDROGEN PURIFICATION MEMBRANES,  
COMPONENTS AND FUEL PROCESSING SYSTEMS  
CONTAINING THE SAME

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION**

Responsive to the first Office action issued in connection with the above-identified patent application, please amend the specification of the application as indicated herein.

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